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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Betty Dooley, Executive Director, Congressional Women's Caucus. Ms. Dooley stated she had not yet seen the breakfast-invitation letter from the DCI but had learned of the contents of same from Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.). According to Dooley, Representative Holtzman said that 19 April was out because the women were having a "large affair on 25 April." Dooley also stated that Representative Holtzman noted that, in any case, a good turnout at Headquarters from the Women's Caucus at that time, if ever, was unlikely. I asked Dooley if it had been brought up before the Members of the Caucus. She said it had not but she would bring it up at their regular meeting which is, incidentally, scheduled for 19 April. Dooley asked if the DCI would breakfast with the Members on the Hill instead of at Langley. I said I could make no commitment on this and that as the purpose of the breakfast was to get acquainted with the CIA, it would probably be more productive if held at Langley, but that either may be considered. It was mutually agreed to cancel the breakfast for 19 April, that Dooley would discuss the invitation with the Members and that Dooley and I would get together thereafter and see that something is worked out in the near future.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Don Sanders, Special Counsel, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee. Sanders asked about the status of the Memorandum of Understanding between the DCI and the Subcommittee. I told him that the changes he had asked for were being coordinated with various offices and that I hoped this process could be finished by early next week.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Michael Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. I told Hershman that the authenticity of the document which he had given us had been confirmed, and I asked if he was prepared to tell us who had passed the clandestine service report to the Subcommittee. Hershman said that he was prepared to do so but preferred a personal meeting, as he felt the matter was too delicate to discuss over the telephone. A meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 14 April. I also confirmed with Hershman the Subcommittee's willingness to allow Agency representatives to sit in on interviews the Subcommittee plans to conduct with several former Agency officials.

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